

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 6467

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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE FIREARMS DISCHARGE BOARD OF INQUIRY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide for a State Firearms
- 2 Discharge Board of Inquiry that shall consist of thirteen members, nine
- 3 of whom shall be civilians and four of whom shall be law enforcement
- 4 officers, which will examine every incident involving a (1) shooting; (2)
- 5 discharge of a firearm by a sworn member of a police department
- 6 while on duty, except where such discharge is accidental, for training
- 7 purposes, or does not endanger a person; (3) discharge of a service
- 8 firearm by a sworn member of a police department while off-duty,
- 9 except where such discharge is for training purposes; (4) discharge of a
- 10 firearm by a sworn member of a police department while off duty, in a
- 11 domestic situation; and (5) discharge of chemical munitions and less
- 12 lethal munitions by a sworn member of a police department while on
- duty where such discharge causes serious physical injury or death.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a thirteen member State Firearms Discharge Board of Inquiry that will examine every incident involving a shooting by a law enforcement officer in the state.

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